

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
REGULATORY REFORM**

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

12:00 P.M.

Room 308 House Office Building

Representative Farrah, chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney, Ward. (9/9)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None (0/9)

Representative Farrah, chair, laid **HB 4749** before the committee.

HB 4749 Farrah Vehicles; motorcycles; requirement of wearing crash helmets; increase penalty, create exception, and provide for a no-helmet permit and sticker under certain circumstances.

Jim Rhoades, representing ABATE of Michigan, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4749**.

Vince Consiglio, representing ABATE of Michigan, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4749**.

Lawrence Katkowsky, representing ABATE of Michigan, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4749**.

Heather Drake, representing AAA of Michigan, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4749**.

Dyck VanKoeving, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4749**.

Lance Binoniemi, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4749** but did not wish to speak.

The following people turned in testimony cards in opposition to **HB 4749** but did not wish to speak:

Curtis Hertel, Michigan Department of Community health.

George Carr, Property Casualty Insurers Association.

Scott Hummel, Michigan Association of Insurance Agents.

Chris Mitchell, Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Sergeant Matt Bolger, Michigan State Police.
Doug Borruso, Michigan Osteopathic Association.
Jim Miller, Michigan Insurance Coalition.
Kyle DuBuc, Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service.
Terry Vanderveen, Michigan College of Emergency Physicians.
Arlene Gorelick, Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan.
Kevin McKinney, Heads First Coalition, Brain Injury Association of Michigan,
Michigan Rehabilitation Association, and the Michigan Brain Injury Providers Council.

Representative Ward moved to adopt the **(H-2) substitute** for **HB 4749**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney, Ward.
(8/9)

NAYS: None. (0/9)

PASS: Rep. Scott. (1/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Virgil Smith moved to report **HB 4749** as an **(H-2) substitute**, with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Farrah, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Palsrok, Ward. (6/9)

NAYS: Rep. Gaffney. (1/9)

PASS: Reps. Scott, Meadows. (2/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Farrah, chair, laid **SB 25** before the committee.

SB 25	Gleason	Disabilities; qualified interpreter for deaf or deaf-blind individual; define and provide in certain circumstances.
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Senator John Gleason, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

The following people turned in testimony cards in support of **SB 25** but did not wish to speak:

Kyle DuBuc, Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services.
SaDonna White, Michigan Association for Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
Nan Asher, Michigan Coalition for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People.
Tom Martin, Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth.
Jordan Kingdon, Michigan Bankers Association.
Vanet Jurus, Lansing Citizen.
Twyla Niedfeldt, Grand Ledge Citizen.

Representative Meadows moved to report **SB 25** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney, Ward. (9/9)

NAYS: None. (0/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Farrah, chair, laid **HB 4732** before the committee.

HB 4732 Virgil Smith Liquor; licenses; prohibition against law enforcement officer or spouse holding license; revise exception.

Patrick Clawson, representing himself, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4732**.

Ken Wozniak, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4732** but did not wish to speak.

The committee went at ease, the time being 1:05 p.m.

The committee reconvened at 1:08 p.m.

Representative Virgil Smith moved to adopt the (H-1) substitute for **HB 4732**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Gaffney, Ward. (8/9)

NAYS: None. (0/9)

PASS: Rep. Palsrok. (1/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Scott moved to adopt the following amendments to **HB 4732**:

1. Amend page 3, line 9, after “**LOCATED**” by inserting “**BUT WHO IS NOT INVOLVED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAWS**”.

2. Amend page 3, line 7, after “**A**” by striking out “**NONPATROL**”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Marleau, Gaffney, Ward. (7/9)

NAYS: None. (0/9)

PASS: Rep. Palsrok. (1/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Virgil Smith moved to report **HB 4732** as an ~~(H-2)~~ substitute, with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Marleau, Gaffney, Ward. (7/9)

NAYS: Rep. Palsrok. (1/9)

PASS: None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gaffney moved to adopt the minutes from the May 22, 2007 meeting. No objections being made, the minutes were adopted.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 1:12 p.m.

Representative Barbara Farrah, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070